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RE: Serial No. 09/542,243, filed April 3, 2000; Inventor(s): Arthur W. Wang

For "SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME"

Examiner: C. Nguyen; Group Art Unit: 3635

(Attorney Docket No. PD-990212); Confirmation No. 4723

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, an amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate for charge purposes), and an amendment are transmitted herewith. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is provided in the transmittal letter.

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-890212

CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Arthur W. Wang
Serial No. 09/542,243
Filed: April 3, 2000
For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR
FORMING THE SAME

Date: December 17, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: C. Nguyen

AMENDMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 minus	49* =	2 x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	4** =	1 x \$ 86.00	\$ 86.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 x \$ 290.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 122.00			

Charge \$122.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arthur W. Wang : Date: December 17, 2003
Serial No: 09/542,243 : Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: 04/03/00 : Examiner: C. Nguyen
Title: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR
FORMING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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